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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JOHNSON ROBERT W</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [VSAT]								Relationship leck all appli X Direct	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6155 EL CAMINO REAL				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2008								Office below	(give title		Other (s below)	specify		
(Street) CARLSE			92009 (Zip)		4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
common stock option (right to buy)	\$22	10/02/2008			A		10,000		(1)	1	10/02/2014	common stock	10,000	\$22	82,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests on October 2, 2009.

Remarks:

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney

10/06/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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